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WHEN THE CASH,
WHICH IS RECEIVED WHEN THE CASH

GRAND SUCCESS!

Since commencing our

Stock Taking Sale!

on the 12th inst., our sales have far exceeded our expectations, and we have to apologize to our many Customers who had to wait during the afternoon of Saturday and Monday.

REMEMBER this Sale will continue only until Feb. 1st.

Prices will Tell!

Good, Honest Goods will Tell!

We have the Goods, and the Prices cannot be equalled by any other house in the trade, consequently we are always busy. For the remaining days of this sale,

Good Grey Flannels at 15, 20 and 25 cts.

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Our Full Range of

Beautiful Dress Goods and Trimmings to match

AT NET WHOLESALE COST!
CLOTHING as usual at NET COST.
THE BALANCE OF OUR

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A Full Range of White and Colored Canton Flannels, Plain and Fancy Winceys, Towels, Toweling, Cottons, Yarns, in fact every article in our Mammoth Stock at COST, for SPOT CASH, until February 1st.

Boots, Shoes and Crockery!

We will continue to sell at Net Wholesale Cost, until February 15th. Don't buy a Pair of Boots, or Crockery of any description, until you have first seen the Genuine Plums we are offering in this Department.

Our Grocery Department

has never been better supplied with a Full Range of all the seasonable Goods.

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS,

Our Second Consignment of New Teas; direct importations from China and Japan will arrive to-morrow. Values unsurpassed, and quality, the best to be had in the Market.

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The List Increasing.

Reports of Deaths from Frost in Minnesota and Dakota Still Coming in.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—From Aberdeen, the Pioneer Press has a report of two more victims of the storm. The report of the death of a school teacher and sixteen children at Clear Lake Township in Eastern Edmund Co., at first discounted, is probably true. Highmore, Dak., reports that Sister Wilhelmina of Stephen Mission, 20 miles south of there was caught by the blizzard and frozen to death. Mrs. Anthony Aby, 25 miles north, is reported lost. Word comes from Wolsely, near Huron, Dak., of two more deaths, a boy of 16, Burdett Schaffeld, and Mrs. Katharine Druse, lost between the farm and house. A Yankton, Dak., correspondent says, in Bonhomme county, 19 deaths are reported. From South Dakota are reported 104 deaths. In Bonhomme County 200 head of frozen cattle were counted in one place and 145 at another. Adrian, Minn., says Euler Partalung, a German, aged 25, was lost in Thursday's storm.

An evening paper figures out a list of 217 deaths by the blizzard, and adds that remains of many people who are reported missing may not be found until the snow thaws in the spring, the bodies being covered by deep drifts that form over them. Pioneer Press reports tonight give the names of a number of additional victims. Two are reported from Canton, Dak., a hired man, twelve miles north, and a child, seven miles south. The driver of the team found frozen west of Canton has not yet been discovered dead or alive. A man named Island living near Brookings, Dak., went to the well Thursday to water his stock and was caught in the storm and perished. He was 79 years old, and when found was only twelve feet from his house. Chamberlain, Dak., reports that Annie Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Nels Anderson, of Oly, froze to death while going to school Thursday morning. Her remains have not yet been found. Chamberlain has had no train for eight days and the merchants are running out of supplies. Near Hutchinson, Minn., the wife of Mr. Lusk, who was so badly frozen while out in Thursday's blizzard, has just died. From Hand Co., Dak., comes the story that Miss Maggie Dunn, who narrowly escaped death in a storm last winter, was frozen to death while going to her school last Thursday. The case of J. H. Reed was curious. He had gone to Minnewaukan, Dak., after a load of coal for a neighbor and was overtaken by a storm while returning. When found the lines were tied around his waist. His horses had walked about as far as the lines would allow, tramping the snow down around them. Yankton reports that the storm was severe about Sutte Agency, Nebraska, and some lives were lost and there was great damage to stock, but no particulars. J. Maliby, frozen at Lesterville, Dak., died of his injuries this morning. This makes only three dead reported in Yankton County. Harold Baker, an English boy, left Yankton the day of the storm for his ranch in Nebraska and has not been found. Two men living west of Willow City, Dak., are missing. The wife of one became insane through anxiety. Flandreau, Dak., reports the finding of the body of a Mrs. Owens not far from Wentworth. Her husband, though badly frozen, will probably recover. The body of a child frozen to death when found had been partially devoured by wolves.

The following standing committees were appointed by the reeve:

MUNICIPALITY OF DILLY.

Council met at house of Wm. Wright January 16th 1888.

Present: Rev. R. E. G. Adams, C. C. Bureauc, Clark, Dyer, Mathews, Freeman, Walker.

Members having the oath of office the council, ordered by the reeve.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following standing committees were appointed by the reeve:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Councillors Mathews, Walker, Clark.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Councillors Dyer, Tyreman, Burchart. The first named in each to be chairman.

Applications from J. McKeown et al. for 1889.

MOTIONS.

Butcher—Tyreman—that the session roll of 1887 be adopted as the session roll for 1888 and that every council and the clerk notice of any new settled lands or any lands that may have been sold, carried.

Mathews—Clark—that the municipality be assessed this year 1888.

Mathews—Burchart—that F. T. West be appointed clerk of this municipality for 1888. Carried.

Mathews—Dyer—that W. B. Perkins be appointed treasurer of this municipality for 1888.

Mathews—Clark—that F. G. A. Hendon be appointed solicitor to this municipality for 1888. Carried.

Tyreman—Burchart—that W. B. Harper be appointed the council's auditor for 1888. Carried.

J. M. Wedderburn was appointed auditor by reeve.

Butcher—Dyer—that the treasurer pay off last year's salary due Dr. Mrs. Mrs. West. Carried.

Tyreman—Burchart—that the prizing for the municipality be set by tender, etc to receive the sum, and be opened at first meeting of council. Carried.

Butcher—Tyreman—that the approach to bridge known as Harper's bridge be completed as early as possible. Carried.

Butcher—Walker—that this council as a committee of revision on the second Tuesday in June next. Carried.

The Souris Coal Fields.

Description of Mines at Alameda.—Fires Burning in the Earth.

Correspondence of Regina Leader.

Having paid a recent visit to the Souris River coal fields, I wish to dissipate a little of the ignorance prevailing regarding these comparatively little known regions.

On coming across the level prairie you suddenly reach the bank of a deep ravine all scamed and sea red, rugged and gaunt, red and brown with the action of fire long ago. Down in this hollow, burrowed under the soft bank, Mr. H. Hazelard is working his mine.

The seam is eighty feet in thickness and he has made his way inward about 100 feet. The coal is of excellent quality for domestic purposes and though soft at first is now becoming firm and hard. It burns with a good heat and I must say is infinitely superior to the Banff coal. Mr. Hazelard has had an expert at his pit and he pronounced the coal to be A. I. Liggin.

Recently, I believe, the place has been all life and bustle with settlers hunting away supplies of the black diamond. Some of them come from as great a distance as eighty miles. There is no wood to speak of from the Turtle Mountain to the Cypress Hills except a little fast-disappearing quantity on the Souris river. The trail to Alameda from it place has been cleared of stones, and farmers anticipate being able to haul coal all winter.

One thing, however, catches the eye, and that is an alarming circumstance when considered in all its bearings. Fires are burning all over this promising district, eating their insidious way into the bowels of the earth, and consuming an immensity of coal, and being besides injurious and possibly dangerous to the surface. Prairie fires have frequently originated from that source. Considering how much fiss has been made about these destructive agents, it seems astonishing that the Government does not have something done to remove at least this one cause. I understand the matter was brought before the N. W. Council, with what result I am not aware.

WHO ARE WANTED IN CANADA.

Professor Sheldon's work entitled "From Great Britain to British Columbia, or Canada as a Dominion for British Farmers, Sportsmen and Tourists," published by the Canadian Government, has been issued in London. Mr. Sheldon's object is to extend the amount of public information concerning Canada, which not very many years ago was *terra incognita* to the average Englishman, to tourist and sportsman. He says Canada is a country in the highest degree worth noticing. A good living and something more may be earned by the artisan, farm laborer, female domestic servant and everybody else who will work conscientiously and is steady and thrifty. Canada wants men and women and capital, but no paupers, lepers or drunkards, windy agitators or fools of any sort. She does not

want soft-handed clerks or dilettante professionals or confirmed gamblers who think work beneath them and want to live on their wives, or women who cannot cook potages or make a pudding, wash a shirt or mend stockings, or ladies who can only sing and entertain visitors. There is no demand for these sort of people in Canada. Those who have made no square effort to live in Britain and who blame the Old Country for the result will do no better in Canada if they employ the same methods. Mr. Sheldon is convinced that many English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh farmers would prosper in Canada if they would work there as they do here and live as carefully.

The Emigrants' Information office, in giving the latest information respecting immigration to the British Colonies, with reference to the present demand for labor in Canada, has issued a circular which states that there is a steady demand for capable boys and men for farms after the winter and young girls and women for domestic service. There are good openings for farmers with capital but no demand just now for mechanics. Blacksmiths who can shoe horses will generally find employment, and in Ontario there is a moderate demand for tailors' machine hands.

CHATER.

More Favorable Weather—A Wedding Personal Items.

Chater, Jan. 18.—The weather is taken a change, the thermometer having gone up several degrees, and we are looking for larger deliveries of wheat. Prices remain 50c to 55c. There are a few oats marketed, price 25c to 24c.

Messrs. Parish & O'Reilly went to Redden again last night. Perhaps they are going to join the army.

A number of our townspersons were invited to a wedding which takes place this evening at the residence of Mr. Archibald Nicol, the happy ones being Miss Mary Nicol and Mr. Wm. Black.

Miss Tulipkin of Broadway has been visiting at Mrs. Brock's.

Miss Jennie Crawford is visiting in Brandon. She is expected home in a few days. Mr. Peter Dickson thinks of going east.

LINDA LOHES.

A prairie wolf, seeking no doubt for the promptings of hunger, was discovered by dogs in a raw sheep on Mr. Walker's place 12 1/2 miles east of Brandon, and for three days at bay until Mr. J. Thompson came upon the scene and with a shot killed the wolf out—"settled its hash," as he said.

Some animal—a mink, it is supposed—had a nocturnal visit to Mr. W. E. Burchart's hen house last week and did not leave until the next morning, out of nearly 100, alive to tell the tale. The next trip will be a mink, I expect, on the barn door as a terror to crows.

Mr. Jimmie Morrison had the misfortune to have a fine colt break its leg in the stable on Wednesday morning, on 2 1/2 ac. and had to destroy it. This is a severe loss to Mr. Morrison, the colt being an extra fine one.

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St. Thomas, Jan. 17.—The oldest resident in this county died yesterday in the person of Ewen Cameron of Southwood. He was born April 4, 1787, at Fort William, Lower Canada, and was 108 years old. He came to Canada in 1820.

Remember the stock taking sale at Somerville & Co.'s, commenced on Monday, January 12th, when every article in their mammoth stock will be offered at actual cost, in order to reduce stock before February 1st.

THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Train But are Caught in a Trap.

While being captured by a concealed Sheriff's Posse.

S. Louis Jan. 12.—When the regular passenger train on the Wabash and Western road reached Missouri City, last Saturday night, the conductor found on the platform a band of men with shot-guns. He was informed they were under command of an officer of the country, and he was ordered that an attempt should not be made to get the train two miles west of that point. One of the officers got on the engine car, and the others distributed themselves through the train. The engine was pulled out for the next station, Port Colborne, Woodstock, Galt, St. Catharines, Toronto—Yonge Street corner Queen, Ingersoll, St. Thomas.

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Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Kowal, 41, Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamp for reply.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? To settle once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mother, there is no mistake about it. Every dentist and physician recommends the Stomach and Bowel cure "Wind of the Gums," reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is to be had at all drugstores throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Be sure to ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP" and take no other kind.

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To CONSUMPTIVES.

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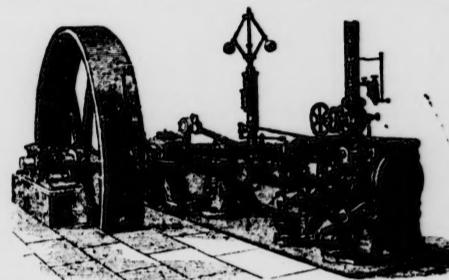
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1888

A Grand Rally.

Let Every Friend of Manitoba in East Brandon Attend.

A mass meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of East Brandon is called for Friday next at 1:30 o'clock, to be held in the Roller Rink, Brandon. This is one of the most important calls ever given to the party, and we trust every opponent of rank Gritism will attend.

The consideration of opposing Mr. Smart will be taken up, and, if action is decided on, a candidate will be selected, and measures taken for effective work during the campaign. We desire to see every man in the district opposed to the rule of Gritism present. Let there be no one absent, and all features of the situation will be fully discussed by able speakers who will be present.

The Grits never tire of placing all the grievances of the country, imaginary or otherwise, upon the shoulders of the Conservative Government. The last laugh in the differences in the prices of wheat in Southern Manitoba and Northern Dakota. Let us examine the facts thoroughly. The price now paid at St. Vincent and Neepawa across the line is 60, and the price on this side is 54; therefore the charge is the C.P.R. monopoly responsible for the difference. As it costs just the same (less) freights to take wheat from Duluth that it does from Port Arthur to the seaboard, the price at one point ought to be the same as at the other, all things considered. Note as at the other, all things considered, the freight from Emerson to Port Arthur, via the C.P.R., is 13 cents, and, with three cents for handling, the total charge is 16, which added to the 54, makes 70—just what the wheat stands at Port Arthur. On the other hand, the American railway charge from St. Vincent to Duluth is exactly the same as that of the C.P.R. to Port Arthur—13 cents. For handling the same, the charges would be 16 cents to Duluth, but wheat is worth 76 cents at the latter point, or 6 cents over the price at Port Arthur. There is, then, but one of two lights in which this matter must be viewed—either the Manitoba buyers are not giving what they ought to give, or the American prices are above the market and likely to result in disaster to the dealers if prices in England do not advance in the spring. If Manitoba buyers or Ontario dealers taking from them, will not make stocks of money out of wheat this spring the Americans are certain to lose fortunes, and if the Americans clear themselves Canadians must make a pile of money. There is but one answer for the difference in prices between Duluth and Port Arthur, but we do not know enough of next spring's probabilities to properly place the responsibility.

The Free Press and the local Sun are boasting Mr. Smart as best they can for the coming struggle. They speak of his "unblemished reputation" and extensive means as something almost beyond the possibilities of human life. Well, if Mr. Smart is more like an angel than a man, is it not a mistake to associate him with two traitors and renegades like Greenway and Prendergast, who, if the comments upon them in tykes of the Grit prints were reproduced as proof, would be scarcely fit for any responsibility? It is a mistake, in our opinion, to make in one Cabinet such a mixture of good and evil. We can well understand the reference to Mr. Smart's extensive means, to the fact—as the Free Press puts it—that his competency enables him to retire so much earlier in life than the rest of men, as nothing is so strong an argument as the wealth of the candidate before an electorate. It was Paddy Purcell's expenditure of \$35,000 in Cornwall that secured his election, and if Mr. Smart will only shell out to a like extent he will stand a fair chance of re-election.

The Winnipeg Sun says:—
Mr. Prendergast, the new provincial secretary, was among those present at the Conservative caucus that called Mr. Harrison into power. He was a party to the bringing into existence of that administration, and could scarcely have lost faith in it, because no opportunity was ever presented of seeing what it could do. Now the same Mr. Prendergast is holding a seat in a Liberal administration. There are some queer shuffles seen in Manitoba, but this one is calculated to take a man's breath away.

The Harrison Government was not then the Norquay government extended, as the Grit prints used to say a few weeks ago. Their representations were absolute falsehoods, as the people naturally believed. No; the Harrison Government was not given a trial, and Grit shuffles are enough to take a man's breath away. They will take even Grit breath away before long.

The Free Press and the lesser grits right in this city have taken a task in hand, and one that older men than either brother Luxton or the Sun writer would scarcely care to touch. The F. P. has commenced to whitewash some of the Manitoba Grits that have long stood in the way of brother Luxton's ambition. It speaks of Greenway as a man who will command the confidence of the people as first Minister. When it is fully understood, as it is the naked truth, that from the day of Greenway's first venture as a politician up to a week ago, his name has never appeared in the editorial columns of the Free Press, because of the jealousy or hatred that Luxton held for him, he must feel flattered at the turn things have taken. It is well known, too, that some of the lights of the party who centre around the local luminary in this city went to Winnipeg to attend a Grit convention about a year and a half ago, fully "loaded for bear," determined to join Luxton in ousting Greenway from the leadership. Even during Mr. Smart's campaign last year neither he nor any of his coadjutors would accept Greenway as a coming Premier. Whenever driven into a corner, their excuse was that his leadership did not necessarily mean his becoming Premier in the event of the ascendancy of the Grit party. Every effort has been made in the past that a political party could make to ignore Greenway's leadership; but when the Sun says—the "exigencies of the situation" have placed his overthrow beyond the power of the faction, they meekly submit and speak of his unquestioned integrity and towering ability. It is a parody on consistency to say the least.

The Grit press is raising a case against the Dominion Government in charging that they prevent the shipment of Canadian wheat in bags over American lines, and in this way interfering with the progress of settlement in Southern Manitoba. As usual the charge is a boating of falsehoods. The very essence of the principle of bagging is that the goods to be loaded must be placed in carefully sealed conveyances before being shipped, and must not be opened or touched while in transit, but appear on passing into the country from which originally shipped. The Grit prints know this, but what they want done they know is impossible in any country under the sun. They want the Canadian Government to send Customs officials across the lines into the United States to receive wheat there, when sent across in sleighs, and bond it in American territory for a Canadian port. In the first place, the Government has neither right nor power to send an official across the lines, and, even if they went there, they could not prevent the Americans from collecting duty before the wheat left the sleigh for the car. If the Grits can show any way of sending a Northern Pacific across the boundary on an American road it may be filled and bonded for Montreal, but until they accomplish this piece of strategy they may as well keep their wind. Much as they desire to see it done, we do not think for the gratification of their curiosity the Dominion Government is disposed to attempt an outrage on international laws.

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Although it was not Mr. Greenway's intention to have more than four ministers, it is just possible that the exigencies of the situation may demand the fifth wheel, and that the Cabinet will consist of five members.

In opposition, the Grits are great lovers of honorable, economical legislation, but when it comes to govern, their highest rule is the exigencies. It was through exigencies that P. Purcell spent \$35,000 in a contest at Cornwall; it was the high exigencies that Tom Greenway made a liar of himself on the floor of the House two sessions ago, his present henchman, C. P. Brown, clutching the nail, and it is now through exigencies the Grits have to take \$3,000 a year more out of the public purse for ministers' salaries than Dr. Harrison contemplated doing. Give the Grits—especially the class known as traitor Conservatives—all the rope they want, and there is no limit to the natural boom of exigencies that crop up in their interest from day to day.

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WARNING.

We are given to understand that already, through misrepresentations, the Grit wire-pullers are at work endeavoring to lead Conservatives away from their party allegiances in support of Mr. Smart. The cautious elector will make no promises to Grits until he knows who the Conservative candidate is, and has heard him from the platform. That is where to judge candidates and not through the representations made by Grit wire-pullers who are looking out for offices for themselves. The policy of the Grit party is to inveigle all the Conservatives they can into their maws and then snare at their backs. What do Conservatives owe to that traitor, Greenway, that they should support him in the premiership and that they should subject themselves to the suers of Grit wire-pullers for so doing?

THE PLATFORM.

This is the new Grit Government's platform and we want our readers to examine it carefully that they may understand our comments hereafter:

1. It is of the very essence of Confederation to give to the people of each province, through their own Legislature, full control over their own local affairs.

2. Nothing less than absolute equality with the other provinces in the enjoyment of provincial rights is a acceptable or just.

3. Loyalty as the Federal authorities have already disposed of the most valuable of our lands for Dominion purposes, ample compensation for the Province for their value is demanded.

4. The settlement recently effected between Manitoba and the Dominion, and known as the "Bitter Terms of 1885," is not satisfactory, as in the near future it will leave the Province without the financial resources essential to efficient government.

5. The absolute right to charter local lines of railway not extending beyond the boundaries of the province, and it is asserted that whatever arrangements the Dominion government may have made with the C.P.R. curtailing the same, the said Dominion government is in duty bound to cause to be set aside, by purchase or otherwise, and thus restore to Manitoba her rights in this respect.

6. The present tariff being especially oppressive to the farmers of Manitoba, while it gives no advantage to any class of its settlers, there should be a discrimination in favor of this province.

7. Representation by population, present and immediate prospective, is a principle that should be approximated to, having due regard to territorial extent.

8. Manhood suffrage—one vote for one man—with a more simple and less expensive system of registration of voters.

9. A municipal system the most simple and inexpensive that will ensure efficiency.

10. A provincial system of drainage, the cost to be borne in the first instance by the government, and to be repaid by the lands benefited.

11. An immigration and colonization policy that will conduce to the rapid settlement of the province.

12. The absolute independence of parliament.

13. The most liberal encouragement within the power of the province to railways, both in local development and outlet competition—invoicing via Hudson's Bay.

14. Outlay of the expenses of government and the application of the largest possible share of the provincial revenue to the reduction of school, municipal and other direct taxation.

15. Honest, economical and patriotic administration of public affairs, in contradistinction to the shameless dishonesty, the reckless extravagance and the base treachery that characterizes the present provincial administration.

The Winnipeg Sun has the following dispatch:

"The Gengary contested election case terminated shortly after the opening of the court that morning with the result, after one day's trial, that Peter Purcell, the number one defendant in the Gengary in the last session of parliament, was declared by the judge guilty of personally corrupt practices, was disbarred, unseated, condemned to pay all the costs of the contest, examined before a tribunal for corrupt practices, together with his corrupting agent, Duncan H. Mackenzie, and three of the volunteer voters who took \$100 to \$200 each for their vote. Mr. Purcell was unseated on the first charge of personal bribery. There were eighty-four charges against him, which revealed a disgusting organization to corrupt by wholesale the electorate or so many of them as were susceptible of being corrupted. The witness were in court to prove them. The abounding revelation was made in court by exhibits filed in the case that some voters, who threatened not to go to the poll, received \$100 each, and in several cases \$200 each to induce them in favor of the millionaire, P. Purcell. His late book-keeper, Mr. Evans, swore that Mr. Purcell was worth from six to seven hundred thousand dollars in ready cash, besides his property. With the wealth at his command, the evidence showed that the candidate decided to buy the constituency. A perusal of the documents demonstrated that Mr. Purcell's own estimate of \$35,000 was

as what the election cost him.

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It is needless to say Purcell is a Grit and it was in this way he won that "Liberal victory" over the talented Mr. McMaster. Would not Purcell make an excellent treasurer for the new Liberal government in Manitoba?

Curiously enough, Mr. Bird, the Conservative candidate, has been elected in Queens, N.B., and has thus obtained a legal and equitable right to a seat that he has heretofore held through fraud. It seems impossible, however, for the Liberals to carry any constituency in the Liberal Parliament.

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Batch of Appointments.

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The appointment of John Campbell Currie as deputy-sheriff of the Eastern Judicial district, vice John Robertson, who has left the province is announced.

Otto Seehachl, of Seehurn, has been appointed enunciate for the electoral division of Russell since John Brown, resigned.

AN ACCIDENT AT IRVINE STATION.

Calgary Tribune.—The express train which had stopped at the east end of the main track at Irvine siding, the first station east of Dumbrook. The main track at the tank car was occupied by a mail water car, the switch was set to run the express over the siding. The train was going at a pretty rapid rate. The engine, mail and baggage cars, the colonist second-class car and the forward wheels of the first load all caught turned on to the siding track all right, but through some displacement of the switch while the coach was going over the rear wheels ran along on the main if the rear wheels ran along on the main track, and the dining car and Pullman following, the rear wheels were wrenching from under the coach. In this condition, with the rear end dragging along the ties, the coach ran about 250 yards on the siding, and then careened over on her side in the ditch. There were some twenty-five people in the car and they received a thorough shaking up. The most seriously injured was a man who was on his way to the mountains to work on the railway. He received a severe concussion on the head, and remained at Medicine Hat. The dining and Pullman car along on the main track and were uninjured. Lieut-Governor Dewdney was in the Pullman. The cause of the accident is believed to be the snapping of one of the connecting rods through the extreme cold.

Through a Transom.

A Faithless Wife, A Gay Drummer and an Angry Husband.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Sherman house was the scene of an exciting incident yesterday, with all the melodramatic accompaniments of a faithless wife, the gay drummer and the angry husband. Henry T. Terry, whose son keeps a fashionable boarding house at No. 400 and 408 Chestnut street, told his attorney some weeks ago that his wife was leading a life a burden to him and he wanted a separation. The lawyer was on the look-out for good grounds for action, and learned that Mrs. Terry disengaged a fondness for J. H. Wilson, a New York man, who made frequent visits to Chicago. Wilson arrived here and registered at the Sherman house under the assumed name of Dingley, and was assigned a room. He was watched and soon to despatch messengers to a mate. Later he was seen to meet a heavy veiled lady at State and Washington streets, and after going to a restaurant, they went to the Sherman house. Half an hour later, the husband, the attorney, a constable and the hotel clerk went to the room. No response was received to a knock, and the constable looked over the transom. He saw enough to warrant the constable climbing over the transom and unlocking the door, just as Wilson sprang up, scantly dressed, armed with a revolver. He was at once arrested. Just then Mr. Terry, who had caught sight of his wife's form, sprang forward with a yell of rage and leveled a revolver at Wilson. The attorney caught him and threw him upon the floor, while Wilson was led away. When Mrs. Terry a few moments later had prepared herself for appearance on the street, she was taken into custody.

A Hot Reception.

A Minnesotan Farmer Resists Arrest and Attacks the Deputy Sheriff.
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—An Ad. (Minn.) special to the Pioneer Press says: Sheriff Benton, of Fargo, arrived here this morning with a request for the arrest of Andrew Hohnodel, charged with an \$800 forgery in Cass Co., Dak. Deputy Sheriff Benson and Putnam went out to the home of the Hohnodel family some miles in the country to make the arrest, but were set upon by the entire family, father, mother, sister and four brothers, armed with axes, spades, pitchforks, clubs and knives, and we're beaten and cut in a horrible manner, being left for dead by their assailants, who fled to the woods. The injured men were found and cared for by their neighbors. They will recover. The Sheriff is organizing a posse to pursue the Hohnodels.

THE DEAD TURNS UP ALIVE.

Battleford Herald: Some time ago we mentioned that our townsmen David Cooper had gone into the cattle business and would open his ranch somewhere between Saskatchewan and the North Pole. The paragraph was published in the Winnipeg Free Press, and a copy of that particular issue found its way to that part of Scotland which claimed Mr. Cooper as a son. Now, he had been mourned as dead for several years, and not on idle rumor only, for his friends had a certificate of the man for who officiated at the funeral that he was really dead and buried. It was joyful news in the Scottish hills that the friend who had been mourned as dead was still alive, but no less surprising to the hearer of this subject of paragraph to learn that he had been quiet in his grave all these later years that he had been wrestling with fortune on the plains of the west. This is one of the instances in which all parties are pleased with things as they are; and although Mr. Cooper is not so young as he used to be, he bids fair to enjoy many years of health and happiness, ministerial certificates to the contrary notwithstanding.

The British Ministry.

Rumors of Dissensions and Probable Changes.

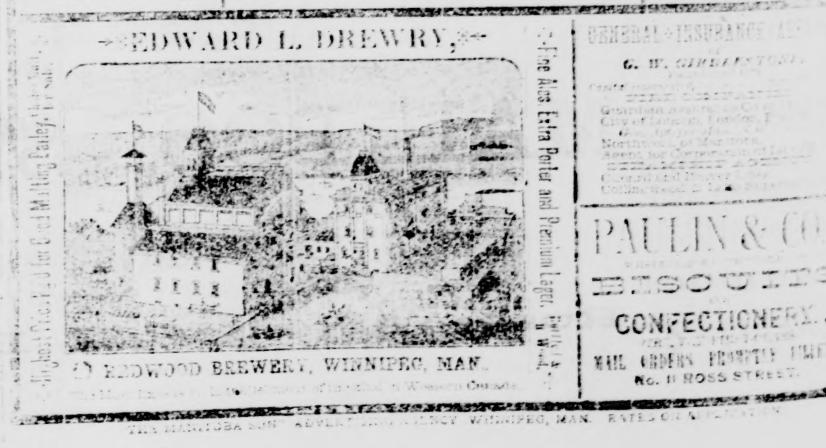
London, Jan. 19.—There now seems to be more than was at first supposed in the assertions that have been made recently that dissensions of a serious nature existed in the cabinet. There are many indications that Salisbury and his colleagues are at their wits end over many important measures. The Unionists on one hand, dissatisfied with the Local Government bill, are threatening open revolt and the withdrawal of their support from the Conservatives, and on the other hand certain hard-line Conservatives insist upon the Government exerting more powerful checks still. Rumors of contemplated changes and of sundry war purposes fill the air. The latest one is that Sir Michael Hicks Beach is to resign his position of Under-Secretary to Ireland in the event of the failure of Bulwer's policy, is untrue, but its circulation shows to what straits the ministry have come. No one believes Sir Michael would in any event return to the Irish secretaryship, and in fact of the speech he made the other night it is most improbable. There is no likelihood of his ever again assuming active cabinet service. The Irish press claims that his recent speech foretells the speedy disintegration of the Government. Parnell himself thinks that Sir Michael is tending towards moderate home rule belief, and that he will shortly follow in the lead of Sir George Trevelyan. While the Government may pursue its policy of coercion against the political leaders of Ireland, and find servants to carry out their designs, when they attempt to extend such a manifest repudiation to the churches their power fails. This is shown by the attempt of Balfour to protect Major Robert, governor of Cork county jail, by arresting Canon O'Mahony, who charged the mayor with corrupting juries. Canon Keller was also under his gun but was abandoned as it was intimated that every Catholic constable in Cork would refuse to take part in such action and would turn down his arms.

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A REMARKABLE CASE.

Last Wednesday morning a hired man of Mr. John Hosmet's, named Lenn Walker, started to fetch a load of hay from a few miles southeast of the town, driving a yolk of oxen. The man loaded on his hay all right and then started for town, passing Mr. Blakeman's house just as it was beginning to get dark. Soon after leaving Mr. Blakeman's he got off the trail, and shortly after the storm began and Lenn recognized the fact he was lost in a blizzard. The night passed away, also the next day and night and still the storm raged, the second day also passing away, but towards afternoon Lenn discovered a house a short distance away and made for it, taking two oxen with him, the other one having escaped from coll. The house that Lenn arrived at was Mr. Hosmet's, and that gentleman, seeing that the man was slightly frozen, took him to an outhouse and rubbed the parts with snow until the frost was out. The man had been exposed to the storm for two nights and three days, without a morsel of food from the time he left Virden on Wednesday morning. He had taken off his coat to put over the ox, had lost his cap, his mitts were so frozen that he could not put them on, and yet he escaped with slight frostbites on one hand and on both feet. He says he just walked round and round in a small circle, and that he knew he was stormbound for three days when he found he was lost.—Virden Advance.

THE PENAL COLONY PROJECT.

In his report to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Moylean, inspector of penitentiaries, says:—The scheme which Mr. Bedson suggested for establishing a penal colony in that portion of the Northwest adjoining the Athabasca River, is worthy of consideration. At first blush it might appear Utopian; but when one considers what was accomplished by Captain McComachie in Norfolk Island, among the very worst class of criminals that the hulks ever turned out, and the large number of industrious and well behaved settlers the Australian colonies found in the ticket of leave men from Botany Bay, the project broached by Warden Bedson commends itself as practicable and as calculated to prove successful. Should it be entertained when the necessary details and information should have been furnished, I know of no one in Canada so well fitted to carry the plan into operation as the warden of Manitoba penitentiary."

New York, Jan. 17.—There are still no tidings of the missing steamer Britannia, bound for this port from Naples, with 350 Italians, steerage passenger, and now long overdue. Mr. Terkile, general passenger agent in New York, said yesterday his great fear was that the steamer had been struck by some of the logs from the great Lery raft, and was either lying at the bottom of the Atlantic or had been totally disabled, and was now drifting at the mercy of the wind and waves. The report of the steamship Veneto shows that logs have been seen even in mid-ocean. They are scattered far and wide in fact, and in a storm would prove worse than battering rams if buried at the vessel by ocean billows. Mr. Terkile said the Britannia, after leaving Gibralter on December 22, must have steered directly for Azores, and from there her course would be almost direct for New York. He added that Capt. Parazoli was an experienced seaman and a very careful navigator.

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